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 Serial No.: 09/523,379

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2155

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed March 11, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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IN THE TITLE

Amend the title to read --A COMPUTER SYSTEM SHARING A
STORAGE SYSTEM AMONG PLURAL USERS--.